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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Sir:

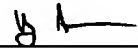
Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received the Decision on Petition dated on December 8, 2008 granting the application to be revived. No further correspondence has been received by Applicant.

Applicant respectfully requests an early action in this matter and the courtesy of a response to this Request for Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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